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I. The Revealing of the Word (2 Timothy 3:16)

A. "All Scripture" "Canonical" means according to a measuring rod

1. O.T. Books (Luke 11:51)

a. Authors- Lawgiver, prophet, anointed leader

b. Acknowledged- 5th century BC; 90 AD

2. N.T. Books (1 Timothy 5:18; 2 Peter 3:16; 1 Corinthians 13:8-10)

a. Authors- apostles (or backed by an apostle)

b. Acknowledged- 397 AD

B. "is inspired by God" - "God-breathed" (2 Peter 1:21; John 10:39; 1 Thessalonians 2:13)

II. The Reliability of the Word (2 Timothy 3:17)

A. "Profitable," because it is True (Psalm 119:160; John 17:17)

B. Proofs

1. External: uniqueness, unity, durability, historical & archeological accuracy

2. Internal: claims, quotes, Christ's use

C. Prophecy - Christ, Israel, other nations

D. "Problem Passages"

1. O.T. - Genesis 1:11-12/2:5; Number 25:29/1 Corinthians 10:8

2. N.T. - Matthew 13:32; Matthew 20:30/Mark 10:46; Matthew 28:1/John 20:1

III. The Relevance of the Word (2 Timothy 3:17)

A. Sanctification for Godly character (Psalm 119:9, 11; John 17:17)

B. Sufficiency for good works (James 1: 22-27)

C. Specifics (Psalm 19; 119)